

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties acting through their commissioners courts to purchase seeds to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations by which such seeds and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same, and prescribing the amount thereof which may be furnished; authorizing counties to use their general funds for this purpose, where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds if such counties will have the same when the taxes for the year 1918 are collected; authorizing counties of the State to issue bonds under Title 18, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used as aforesaid; prescribing when the commissioners court shall submit the question for the issuance of bonds, the limitations thereof, and making the title and chapter above mentioned applicable to this act; providing how the proceeds of such bonds shall be handled; conferring certain powers and prescribing certain duties relative to administration of this act on the commissioners courts and the county clerks of the various counties of the State; defining the terms of the application and the contract by which residents of the counties acting within the purview of this act may obtain seed and feed thereunder, and providing for the payment thereof by such persons; conferring certain powers and authority upon the county treasurer and the county attorney relative to the administration of this act; providing the terms and conditions upon which the State will advance certain amounts to the various counties of the State to augment the funds provided for the purchase of seeds and feed, and the distribution of the same hereunder; stating the percentage of the amount which the State will advance, and the terms and conditions thereof; prescribing certain duties for the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, relative to the administration of this act; providing for the repayment to the State of funds advanced by it; defining

and creating certain offenses for violations of the terms of this act, and providing punishment therefor; stating when operation may be commenced under this act and when the distribution of seed and feed hereunder shall cease; making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
DENTON, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee, Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Thomas has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PEYTON, Chairman.

#### EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, September 19, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Davis of Dallas.
Bagby.	Davis of Grimes.
Baker.	Davis
Beard of Milam.	of Van Zandt.
Beasley.	De Bogory.
Beason.	Dodd.
Bedell.	Dudley.
Bell.	Estes.
Bertram.	Fairchild.
Blackburn.	Fisher.
Blackmon.	Fitzpatrick.
Bledsoe.	Fly.
Bryan.	Greenwood.
Bryant.	Haidusek.
Burton of Rusk.	Hardey.
Butler.	Harris.
Cadenhead.	Hill.
Carlock.	Holaday.
Clark.	Holland.
Cope.	Hudspeth.
Cox.	Johnson.
Crudgington.	Jones.

Laas.	Sholars.
Lacey.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lanier.	Smith of Hopkins.
Lee.	Spencer of Wise.
Lindemann.	Spradley.
McComb.	Stewart.
McDowra.	Strayhorn.
McFarland.	Swope.
McMillin.	Taylor.
Meador.	Templeton.
Mendell.	Terrell.
Metcalfe.	Thomas.
Miller of Austin.	Thomason
Miller of Dallas.	of El Paso.
Moore.	Thomason
Morris.	of Nacogdoches.
Murrell.	Thompson
Neeley.	of Hunt.
Nordhaus.	Thompson
O'Banion.	of Red River.
Osborne.	Tillotson.
Parks.	Tilson.
Peyton.	Trayler.
Pillow.	Tschoepe.
Raiden.	Veatch.
Reeves.	Walker.
Richards.	White.
Russell.	Williams
Sackett.	of Brazoria.
Sentell.	Williford.
Schlesinger.	Wilson.
Schlosshan.	Woods.
Scholl.	Woodul.
Seawright.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Beard of Harris.	O'Brien.
Florer.	Peddy.
Hartman.	Robertson.
Hawkins.	Rogers.
Lange.	Spencer of Nolan.
Lowe	Tinner.
of McMullen.	Upchurch.
Low	Valentine.
of Washington.	Wahrmund.
Nichols.	

## Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Martin.
Bland.	Monday.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dunnam.	Smith of Scurry.
Laney.	Williams
McCoy.	of McLennan.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. L. S. Darling, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockport.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Cates, for last Monday, Tuesday and today, on motion of Mr. Mendell.

Mr. Sallas, for today, on motion of Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. Neill, for today, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Denton, for today, on motion of Mr. Beasley.

Mr. Dunnam, for today, on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Miller of Austin, for last Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Mr. White.

Mr. Burton of Tarrant, for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Smith of Scurry, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Bertram.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Terrell it was ordered that House bill No. 31 be not printed.

## BILL WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Russell asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House bill No. 26 from further consideration by the House.

There was no objection offered.

## RELATING TO REMOVAL OF CANNONS FROM CAPITOL GROUNDS.

Mr. Reeves offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature there was a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to investigate the whereabouts of the old cannons that were once stationed on the Capitol grounds, and as a member of that committee, I will state that a report from the Adjutant General's Department, signed by J. T. Stockton, Major Q. M. Corps of the T. N. G., Assistant Quartermaster General of Texas, February 17th, 1917, made the following statement:

"In compliance with your request to investigate the removal of the old cannons from the Capitol grounds, beg to state that three of the old cannons that were on the Capitol grounds are now at Camp Mabry, Texas."

And he further states:

"On further investigation I find that

one H. A. Johnson, who was an agent or employe of Lewis P. Hyman & Company of Louisville, Ky., shipped with a lot of old junk to the above mentioned firm in which was one of the cannons sold by E. L. Hoist, junk dealer, of Austin, to R. M. Johnson, was shipped by freight via I. & G. N. Railroad, February 2nd, 1917, to Capt. Dale of Russellville, Ky."

With the above statement of facts taken from the records of a long correspondence which will be found on page 892 to page 894 of the House Journal of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and instructions given to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to have the above mentioned cannons returned to their original place on the Capitol grounds, and,

Whereas, He has failed to do so; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby instructed and commanded by this Legislature to have these cannons replaced upon the Capitol grounds at the earliest possible date.

Signed—Reeves, Baker of Hood, Sackett, Davis of Dallas, Miller of Dallas, Jones, Clark, Bryan, Stewart, Traylor, Dodd and Mendell.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Reeves moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 14, "An Act creating the Rock Island Independent School District as passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

#### SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, as found on pages 92 and 93 of the laws of the

First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Raiden the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an express lien in favor of the State of Texas on all public free school land, University land, and the several asylums land for the use and benefit of the public free school fund, the University fund, and the several asylums fund for the purpose of securing the payment to said funds of all unpaid purchase money and interest thereon due and to become due upon all of said lands which have heretofore been sold and which may hereafter be sold so long as any portion of the principal or any portion of the interest thereon remains unpaid; also authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office on behalf of the State of Texas to transfer the indebtedness due to said funds and the lien held upon said land for the benefit of said funds to secure the payment of the principal and interest to such person, firm or corporation as may make payment in full to the State for all sums due upon said land, and providing that the person, firm or corporation that may pay said indebtedness shall be subrogated to all the rights, liens and remedies held and enjoyed by the State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Terrell in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the bill was set as a special order for that hour.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Anahuac Independent School District in Chambers county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; investing the said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption and refunding by the Anahuac Independent School District as herein defined of the bonded indebtedness of the existing Anahuac Common School District No. 3 of Chambers county, Texas; and validating those obligations; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on S. B. No. 8.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and furbearing animals in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches and Tyler, providing a closed season in said counties, limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend the special road law for Cass county."

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 11 ON PASSAGE TO A THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to a third reading, the bill having been read second time on yesterday,

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of emigrant agents, and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall the bill be passed to a third reading?

Mr. Beason offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 11 by striking out the words, "two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for each and all of said counties," and inserting the words, "fifty (\$50) dollars for each county in which an office is to be maintained by said agent."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Beason moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Beason offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 7 and inserting the following:

"Section 7. The license fees collected under the provisions of this act by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall be paid directly into the State Treasury, provided that all such fees collected during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1918, and during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1918, and ending August 31, 1919, are hereby appropriated for the use of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to be used by him in the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall be paid out on warrants properly drawn by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and approved and countersigned by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and any surplus thereof remaining at the end of either of said years shall remain in the State Treasury and be by the State Treasurer



placed in the general funds of the State."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Beason offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 11, Section 6, page 3, line 28, by adding the following words: "Provided nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to municipal employment bureaus or employment agencies operated purely for charitable purposes."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beason offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 11, Section 2, by inserting after the word "person" and before the word "engaged" the following words: "Who for compensation or fees paid or to be paid directly or indirectly by those employed or solicited to emigrate is."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 11 by striking out the enacting clause.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38.

Baker.	Miller of Dallas.
Bertram.	Moore.
Blackmon.	O'Banion.
Bryant.	Reeves.
Burton of Rusk.	Richards.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
Clark.	Smith of Hopkins.
Davis of Dallas.	Spencer of Wise.
Davis of Grimes.	Stewart.
Estes.	Terrell.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Haidusek.	Thompson
Holaday.	of Hunt.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lee.	Trayler.
Low	Veatch.
of Washington.	Williams
McComb.	of Brazoria.
McDowra.	Yantis.
Miller of Austin.	

Nays—49.

Bagby.	Crudgington.
Beard of Milam.	Dudley.
Beasley.	Fisher.
Beason.	Fitzpatrick.
Bedell.	Greenwood.
Blackburn.	Hardey.
Butler.	Harris.
Carlock.	Holland.
Cope.	Johnson.
Cox.	Jones.

Laas.	Scholl.
Lanier.	Seawright.
Lindemann.	Sholars.
Meador.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mendell.	Spradley.
Metcalf.	Swope.
Morris.	Taylor.
Nordhaus.	Templeton.
Osborne.	Tschoepe.
Parks.	Walker.
Peyton.	White.
Robertson.	Williford.
Russell.	Wilson.
Sackett.	Woodul.
Schlesinger.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bledsoe.	Thomason
Bryan.	of El Paso.
Fly.	Thompson
McMillin.	of Red River.
Murrell.	Woods.

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Nichols.
Bell.	O'Brien.
Davis	Peddy.
of Van Zandt.	Pillow.
De Bogory.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Florer.	Schlosshan.
Hartman.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hawkins.	Strayhorn.
Hill.	Thomason
Lange.	of Nacogdoches.
Lowe	Tinner.
of McMullen.	Upchurch.
McFarland.	Valentine.
Neeley.	Wahrmond.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Martin.
Bland.	Monday.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Poage.
Canales.	Pcpe.
Cates.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dunnam.	Smith of Scurry.
Laney.	Williams
McCoy.	of McLennan.

Mr. Beason offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of Senate bill No. 11 by inserting after the words "and prescribing the punishment therefor," the words, "providing that municipal employment bureaus and employment agencies operated purely for charitable purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 11 was then passed to a third reading.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 10, "An Act to amend the special road law of Cass county, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, which became effective June 2, 1917, same being an act to create a more efficient road law for Cass county; making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors, defining their duties and fixing their salaries; 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Cass county, Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county relative to roads and bridges of said county, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors of their respective districts, etc., and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 17, "An Act creating the Anahuac Independent School District in Chambers county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free school within said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

## SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain at the Ferguson State Farm, in Madison county, or the Shaw State Farm, in Bowie county, or State Farm, in Brazoria county, Texas, a school for the education and training of delinquent and incorrigible negro boys, to be named and known as the State Training School for Negro Boys, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, the House, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 28 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Trinity county, Texas, and auxiliary thereto; to provide for the appointment of road overseers; to define the powers and jurisdiction of the commissioners courts of said county with regard thereto; to create the authority of the county road superintendents and to define its duties; and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 146, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Regular Session, creating a special road law for Trinity county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Lacey.
Baker.	Lanier.
Beard of Milam.	Lee.
Beasley.	Lindemann.
Beason.	Low.
Bedell.	of Washington.
Bell.	McComb.
Bertram.	McDowra.
Blackburn.	McMillin.
Blackmon.	Meador.
Bledsoe.	Mendell.
Bryan.	Miller of Austin.
Bryant.	Miller of Dallas.
Burton of Rusk.	Moore.
Butler.	Morris.
Cadenhead.	Murrell.
Carlock.	Neeley.
Clark.	Nordhaus.
Cope.	O'Banion.
Davis of Dallas.	Osborne.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis	Peyton.
of Van Zandt.	Pillow.
Dudley.	Raiden.
Fairchild.	Reeves.
Fitzpatrick.	Richards.
Fly.	Robertson.
Haidusek.	Russell.
Hardey.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sentell.
Hill.	Schlesinger.
Holaday.	Schlosshan.
Holland.	Scholl.
Hudspeth.	Seawright.
Johnson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones.	Smith of Hopkins.
Laas.	Spencer of Wise.

Spradley.	Tillotson.
Stewart.	Tilson.
Swope.	Trayler.
Taylor.	Tschoepe.
Templeton.	Veatch.
Terrell.	Walker.
Thomas.	White.
Thomason	Williams
of El Paso.	of Brazoria.
Thomason	Williford.
of Nacogdoches.	Wilson.
Thompson	Woods.
of Hunt.	Yantis.
Thompson	
of Red River.	

## Absent.

Bagby.	McFarland.
Beard of Harris.	Metcalfe.
Cox.	Nichols.
Crudgington.	O'Brien.
De Bogory.	Peddy.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Estes.	Sholars.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Florer.	Strayhorn.
Greenwood.	Tinner.
Hartman.	Upchurch.
Hawkins.	Valentine.
Lange.	Wahrmund.
Lowe	Woodul.
of McMullen.	

## Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Martin.
Blair.	Monday.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dunnam.	Smith of Scurry.
Laney.	Williams
McCoy.	of McLennan.

Pending the roll call, Mr. Lee moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum, and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the Hall without written permission from the Chair, and he instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading out of the Hall.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Wheeler Independent School District in Van Zandt

county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a board of trustees therefor, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Morris.
Baker.	Murrell.
Beard of Milam.	Neeley.
Beasley.	Nordhaus.
Beason.	O'Banion.
Bedell.	Osborne.
Bell.	Parks.
Bertram.	Peyton.
Blackburn.	Pillow.
Blackmon.	Raiden.
Bledsoe.	Reeves.
Bryan.	Richards.
Bryant.	Robertson.
Burton of Rusk.	Russell.
Butler.	Sackett.
Cadenhead.	Sentell.
Carlock.	Schlesinger.
Clark.	Schlosshan.
Cope.	Scholl.
Davis of Dallas.	Seawright.
Davis of Grimes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Spradley.
Fairchild.	Stewart.
Fisher.	Swope.
Fitzpatrick.	Taylor.
Fly.	Templeton.
Haidusek.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomas.
Harris.	Thomason
Holaday.	of El Paso.
Holland.	Thomason
Hudspeth.	of Nacogdoches.
Johnson.	Thompson
Jones.	of Hunt.
Laas.	Thompson
Lacey.	of Red River.
Lanier.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Tilson.
Lindemann.	Trayler.
Low	Tschoepe.
of Washington.	Veatch.
McComb.	Walker.
McDowra.	White.
McMillin.	Williams
Meador.	of Brazoria.
Mendell.	Williford.
Miller of Austin.	Wilson.
Miller of Dallas.	Woods.
Moore.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Beard of Harris.
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Cox.	Metcalf.
Crudginton.	Nichols.
De Bogory.	O'Brien.
Dodd.	Peddy.
Estes.	Rogers.
Florer.	Sholars.
Greenwood.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Strayhorn.
Hawkins.	Tinner.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Lange.	Valentine.
Low.	Wahrmund.
of McMullen.	Woodul.
McFarland.	

## Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Martin.
Bland.	Monday.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sallas.
Dunnam.	Smith of Scurry.
Laney.	Williams.
McCoy.	of McLennan.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 8.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 8:

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 14, 1917.

Hon. W. L. Dean, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Free Conference Committee selected and appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate bill No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows, to wit:

We recommend that the House recede from House amendments Nos. 1 and 3 to Senate bill No. 8.

We further recommend that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate bill No. 8.

Respectfully submitted,

HENDERSON,

BEE,

JOHNSTON of Harris,

BAILEY,

HARLEY,

On the part of the Senate.

HOLLAND,

JOHNSON,

DUDLEY,

FISHER,

MENDELL,

On the part of the House.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

Mr. Raiden moved to refer the report back to the Free Conference Committee with instructions that the committee adhere to the House amendments.

Mr. Dudley moved to table the motion of Mr. Raiden, and the motion to table was lost.

The motion of Mr. Raiden prevailed.

Mr. Raiden moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was recommitted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 13, providing for the establishment of a training school for delinquent negro boys, on its final passage.

Mr. McDowra offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13, page 8, Section 4, by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided that the unexpended balance of the public free school fund apportioned to said Colored Juveniles at Gatesville, in Coryell county, be transferred for their credit to Madison county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out the words, "or Shaw State Farm or Brazoria County State Farm," in line 16, on page 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13 by adding at the end of line 19, Section 5, page 3, the following:

"The appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of land, made at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shown on page 93 of the Acts of the said Special or Called Session, is hereby in all things repealed."

Mr. Beard of Milam raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that the subject matter of the amendment has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 13 was then passed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the



vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its final passage,

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, as found on pages 92 and 93 of the laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

The bill having been read third time this morning and laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

Mr. S. Raymond Brooks, private secretary to the Acting Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Acting Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subject:

Enactment of a law to prohibit the bringing of suits in this State to collect delinquent taxes until on and after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1919, and to continue all such suits now pending until such time.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subjects:

1. Enactment of an amendment to

Section 45 of Chapter 203, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an act "to regulate the use and operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways," prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of said act.

2. Enactment of a law amending Sections 3, 12 and 16 of Chapter 190, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, defining the duties, powers and compensations of the State Highway Commission, to make allotment of State funds for the construction of parts of a system of State highways in unorganized counties for other territory in which the assessed valuations are insufficient to provide necessary funds for road construction, and defining, regulating and prescribing the annual registration fees for commercial motor vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subjects:

1. Enactment of a law for the creation of a more efficient road law for Madison county, Texas.

2. Enactment of a law to create special fish regulations for Titus county; and exempting said county from certain provisions of the general fish and game laws of the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subject:

Enactment of a law to amend Article 6798 and Article 6799, Chapter 2, Title 118, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas for 1911, providing for acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments by persons in military service of the United States government to be

taken before any officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subjects:

1. Enactment of a law to authorize the commissioners courts of Rusk, Jim Wells, Jim Hogg, Starr, Zapata and Duval counties, State of Texas, by a majority vote to issue scrip payable from one to twenty years from date, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 6 per cent, for the purpose of taking up the present indebtedness of the county incurred for the purpose of building roads and bridges in said county; and providing that the yearly net revenue, less the necessary sinking fund to cover said scrip issue, may be used by the commissioners courts of the said counties in repairing and building roads and bridges.

2. Enactment of a law creating the Pinkerton Independent School District in Haskell county.

3. Enactment of a law creating the Whitman Independent School District in Haskell county.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,  
Acting Governor of Texas.

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Hudspeth:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special fish law for Titus county, Texas; exempting said county from certain provisions of the general fish law and game laws of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Bedell, the House, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 17, "An Act creating and establishing the Anahuac Independent School District in Chambers county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free school within said district; investing the said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption and refunding by the Anahuac Independent School District as herein defined of the bonded indebtedness of the existing Anahuac Common School District No. 3 of Chambers county, Texas, and validating those obligations; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, "An Act to amend the special road law of Cass county, Texas, enacted in the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, which became effective June 20th, 1917; same being 'An act to create a more efficient road law for Cass county, making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors, defining their duties and fixing their salaries,' creating a more efficient road system for Cass county,

Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county relative to roads and bridges of said county and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors of their respective districts, etc., and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Trinity county, Texas; and auxiliary thereto, to provide for the appointment of road overseers; to define the powers and jurisdiction of the commissioners court of said county with regard thereto; to create the authority of the county road superintendents and to define its duties; and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 146, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Regular Session, creating a special road law for Trinity county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Wheeler Independent School District in Van Zandt county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a board of trustees therefor, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and furbearing animals in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches and Tyler; providing a closed season in said counties; limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Mendell has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PEYTON, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVIS of Grimes, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal

Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MENDELL, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendment. Mr. Williford has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Bryan has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BRYANT, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Swope has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BAKER, Chairman.

#### NINETEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, September 20, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Baker.	Metcalfe.
Beard of Milam.	Miller of Austin.
Beasley.	Morris.
Beason.	Murrell.
Bedell.	Neeley.
Bertram.	Nordhaus.
Blackburn.	O'Banion.
Blackmon.	O'Brien.
Bledsoe.	Osborne.
Brown.	Parks.
Bryan.	Peyton.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Burton of Rusk.	Raiden.
Butler.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Russell.
Carlock.	Sackett.
Clark.	Sentell.
Cope.	Schlosshan.
Cox.	Seawright.
Crudgington.	Sholars.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis of Grimes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Davis	Spencer of Wise.
of Van Zandt.	Spradley.
De Bogory.	Stewart.
Dudley.	Swope.
Estes.	Taylor.
Fairchild.	Templeton.
Fisher.	Terrell.
Fitzpatrick.	Thomas.
Fly.	Thomason
Greenwood.	of El Paso.
Haidusek.	Thomason
Hardey.	of Nacogdoches.
Harris.	Thompson
Hill.	of Hunt.
Holaday.	Thompson
Holland.	of Red River.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Tilson.
Jones.	Tinner.
Laas.	Trayler.
Lacey.	Tschoepe.
Lanier.	Veatch.
Lee.	Walker.
Lindemann.	White.
Low	Williams
of Washington.	of Brazoria.
McComb.	Williford.
McDowra.	Wilson.
McFarland.	Woods.
McMillin.	Woodul.
Meador.	Yantis.
Mendell.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Lowe
Beard of Harris.	of McMullen.
Florer.	Moore.
Hartman.	Nichols.
Hawkins.	Peddy.
Lange.	Richards.